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Olive Edwards,	"
Albina Edwards,	"
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Helen Fowler,	"
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Maggie J. Moffett,	"
Isabell J. Moffett,	"
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Arabella Mumma,	"
Martha Morton,	"
Ella A. Mann,	Chicago.
Ella Matlock,	Lena.
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Clara Miller,	"
E. C. Norris,	Elizabeth.
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Clementina Pratt,	Mt. Carroll.
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S. Jennie Ransom,	Elkhorn Grove.
Lydia Ransom,	"
Anna Mary Rapp,	Mt. Carroll.
Isabella Rapp,	"
Mary Rea,	"
Deborah Rea,	"
Sarah Randall,	Big Rock, Iowa.
Mary Richardson,	Lyndon.
Mary A. Steffins,	Milledgeville.
Adaline C. Stearns,	Preston Prairie.
Sabina Strock,	Polo.
Sarah A. Stevenson,	"
Maretta L. Simmons,	Ira.
Harriet E. Simmons,	"
Cynthia A. Simmons,	"
Emily Seaman,	Mt. Carroll.
S. Shoemaker,	"
Viola Seymour,	"
Lilla Seymour,	"
Louisa Spragins,	Elizabeth.
Eliza Smith,	Black Oak.
Nellie C. Swartwout,	Polo.
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NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
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Annie R. White,	Hanover.
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NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
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Wattson Allison,	" "
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E. Brink,	Cherry Grove.
O. Bent,	Milledgeville.
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H. C. Black,	Raysville, Penna.
Abrm. Bowman,	Mt. Carroll.
Harry Beaver,	" "
Jas. Brotherton,	" "
Wm. H. Baird,	" "
John Baird,	" "
Judson Clark,	DeWitt, Iowa.
Edwin Cross,	Rock Creek.
James Cross,	Salem.
H. Colvin,	Savanna.
David B. Colehower,	Mt. Carroll.
Chas. W. Colehower,	" "
James Colehower,	" "
Henry Colehower,	" "
Darwin G. Clock,	" "
Andrew Downing,	" "
Delos D. Denure,	Princeton.
G. H. Drake,	High Forest, Minn.
Wm. A. Dains,	Clyde.
Byron Dunn,	Elkhorn.
Joseph Emmert,	Mt. Carroll.
Thomas Emmert,	" "
Norman S. French,	" "
Daniel Fowler,	Bluffville.
Edwin Fuller,	Hanover.
W. H. Fender,	Rockford.
	Sugar Grove.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Thomas W. Flower,	Galena.
Owen Fargusson,	Dubuque, Iowa.
Wm. T. Frohock,	Mt. Carroll.
Roscoe R. Frohock,	"
J. M. Forbes,	"
G. W. Forbes,	"
Uriah Feaser,	Lena.
H. M. Giddings,	Galena.
Jas. R. Glasgow,	Pleasant Valley.
Stephen Green,	Mt. Carroll.
John S. Grove,	"
J. F. Glass,	"
Lyman Gray,	Cherry Grove.
Louis D. Heminway,	Clinton, California.
Joseph Hanchet,	Landisville, Penna.
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Chas. L. Holbrook,	Savanna.
Andrew H. Hershey,	Bluffville.
James G. Holman,	_____, Iowa.
C. C. Hessler,	Chatfield, Minn.
Charles H. Hawley,	Tipton, Iowa.
A. G. Humphrey,	"
G. W. Humphrey,	Mt. Carroll.
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Wm. Hollinger,	"
Joseph Hastings,	"
J. Heffelfinger,	"
E. Heffelfinger,	"
C. L. Hostetter,	"
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Chas. Hollingsworth,	"
Jas. H. Hollingsworth,	"
Samuel Hershe,	Kennet Square, Pa.
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Chas. E. Jones,	Savanna.
Nathan King,	Ashford.
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Burton D. Kridler,	Kneisley, Ohio.
Wm. H. Kneisly,	_____, Wisconsin.
John Knox,	Mt. Carroll.
Chas. J. Kiter,	"
J. Kessel,	Galena.
Wm. B. Ladd,	Mt. Carroll.
Wm. P. Long,	

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Geo. R. Long,	Mt. Carroll.
Hervey McCune,	Sterling.
Jos. Myers,	Elizabeth.
Wm. Mills,	Elkhorn.
Edwin Mason,	Polo.
J. Harvey Mitchell,	Albany.
J. A. Murphey,	Ira.
Geo. Montgomery,	Hanover.
Samuel R. Murray,	Albany.
Albert Morton,	Salem.
Henry McCall,	Mt. Carroll.
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Reece E. Moore,	"
Lewis W. Moore,	"
Thomas H. McCracken,	"
Henry B. McCracken,	"
Frank Miller,	Elkhorn.
Henry Neikirk,	Mt. Carroll.
Dexter Olney,	York.
L. E. Olney,	Mt. Carroll.
Harry O'Brien,	Freeport.
James Prior,	"
Ambrose Prior,	Stockton.
E. Phelps,	Albany.
Edwin H. Pease,	Polo.
Horace W. Peck,	Albany.
Edwin H. Pease,	Polo.
Edgar Perkins,	Warren.
Theodore Pepoon,	Mt. Carroll.
Urial Pratt,	"
Daniel Price,	Mt. Morris.
David Price,	Mt. Carroll.
J. Morris Rea,	"
B. Franklin Rapp,	"
Jesse Rapp,	"
Albert Rapp,	"
J. Rahn,	"
N. Rinedollar,	"
George W. Randall,	Big Rock, Iowa.
M. D. Simpson,	Rockford.
Charles Sanford,	Round Grove.
O. M. Simmons,	Ira.
Abm. Swartwout,	Sublette.
J. B. Stanard,	La Moill.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Henry Strock,	Polo.
W. J. Slifer,	Cherry Grove.
Josiah Sample,	Chambersburg, Pa.
E. B. Smith,	Polo.
Timothy Shaw,	Gap Grove.
Simon Stevenson,	Polo.
J. W. Seymour,	Mt. Carroll.
Wm. S. Shirk,	Salem.
J. Shirk,	"
Wm. A. Stewart,	Mt. Carroll.
Frederic Thorn,	DeWitt, Iowa.
Sidney Thompson,	Savanna.
Robert R. Townsend,	Rush.
E. Edwin Townsend,	"
G. L. Townsend,	"
James S. Tomkins,	Mt. Carroll.
Charles Vandergriff,	"
James Vandergriff,	"
James Wallace,	Sterling.
R. Porter Wales,	Polo.
Leander F. Willey,	Dixon.
Daniel C. Wilson,	Chatfield, Minn.
Charles D. Wilson,	Lena.
Levi Walker,	La Moill.
John Wolf,	Plum River.
Charles Wolf,	"
Henry W. Wales,	Polo.
Charles J. Wells,	Como.
Geo. O. Winans,	Albany.
Arthur S. Wood,	Elkhorn.
Ebenezer White,	Mt. Carroll.
J. A. Widney,	"
E. C. White,	"
Marvin D. Wilson,	"
Ezekiel B. Yost,	Ottowa.
Peter Yontz,	Cherry Grove.

SUMMARY.

LADIES,	206
GENTLEMEN,	162
TOTAL,	368

MT. CARROLL SEMINARY.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

ACADEMIC COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.

Intellectual Arithmetic; Written Arithmetic; United States History; English Grammar; Lessons in Composition; Watts on the Mind; Familiar Science or Elements of Natural Philosophy and Chemistry; Book Keeping, Single Entry; Latin Grammar; Orthography; Reading and Elocution; Penmanship.

SECOND YEAR.

English Grammar, Reviewed with Analysis of Prose and Poetry; Ancient Geography; Compend of General History; Chronology, Bem's System; Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene; Domestic Economy, for Ladies; Use of Globes and Map Drawing; Natural History; Elementary Algebra; Book Keeping, Double Entry; Latin Reader; Greek commenced; Orthography, Reading and Elocution and Penmanship continued.

THIRD YEAR.

Ancient History; Physical Geography; Civil Government or Political Economy; Higher Algebra; Rhetoric; Chemistry; Geometry; Natural Philosophy; Botany; Descriptive Astronomy; Latin and Greek continued.

COLLEGIATE COURSE.

JUNIOR CLASS.—FIRST YEAR.

History of Middle Ages; *Trigonometry and Mensuration; *Land Surveying; Natural Theology; Geology and Mineralogy; *Conic Sections or Analytical Geometry; Latin and Greek continued, and French or German commenced.

MIDDLE CLASS.—SECOND YEAR.

Agricultural and Practical Chemistry; *Statics and Dynamics; *Differential and Integral Calculus; Evidences of Christianity; English Literature; Butler's Analogy; *Hydrostatics, Hydrodynamics, Pneumatics, Heat, Steam; Latin, Greek, and French or German continued.

SENIOR YEAR.

Moral Philosophy; *Practical Astronomy; Criticism; Intellectual Philosophy and Logic; Latin, Greek, and French or German completed; French or German Literature.

English Composition and Elocution will be objects of primary attention throughout the course.

Whatever may be the advancement of Pupils otherwise, they will be required to devote the requisite time to reading, spelling and penmanship, if deficient in these branches.

TEXT BOOKS.

Arithmetics, Stoddard's; Elementary Algebra, Davies'; Higher Algebra, Loomis'; Geometry, (Plane and Solid) nine books, Legendre; Trigonometry, (Plane and Spherical,) Legendre; Conic Sections, Jackson; Analytical Geometry, Davies'; Differential and Integral Calculus, Davies'; Surveying, Gilespie's; Practical Astronomy, Loomis' and Gummere; Natural Philosophy, Gray's; Statics and Dynamics, Jackson; Hydrostatics, Hydronamics, &c., Jackson; United States History, Wilson's; English Grammar, Clark's; Composition, Quackenbos'; Familiar Science, Peterson's; Chemistry, Youman's and Stockhart; Book Keeping, Fulton and Eastman's; Orthography, Reading and Elocution, Sanders'; Geography, Colton and Fitch; Ancient Geography, Mitchell's; Physiology, Cutter's; Geology and Mineralogy, Hitchcock's; Botany, Wood's and Gray's; Natural History, Smellie's; Criticism, Kames' Elements; Mental and Moral Philosophy, Wayland's; Political Economy, Wayland's; Logic, Whately; Rhetoric, Quackenbos'; Descriptive Astronomy, Burritt's; Evidences of Christianity, Alexander; English Literature, Spaulding; Latin, Andrew and Stoddard; Greek, Bullion's; French, Fasquelle; German, Woodbury's. (Text books in languages not given in full, as some changes are anticipated in this course.)

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

Books, Music, Stationery, &c., will be furnished by the Institution at the *lowest* City prices. Much annoyance is sometimes occasioned to teachers and pupils by a want of uniformity in the Editions of the same work; by purchasing their books here, this inconvenience will be avoided. Pupils are advised to bring with them such text and reference books as they may have belonging to the course they propose to pursue. Books, Stationery, &c., are *cash* articles, and if in any case, credit is given, an additional per cent. will be charged to such as are thus accommodated. It is hoped none will ask it.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

This embraces three years in the Academic and three years in the Collegiate; entire course occupying six years.

The studies marked with a Star are optional with the Ladies, in place of which may be substituted Music and Ornamental branches. The Greek and Modern Languages are optional with both Ladies and Gentlemen.

Two grades of Diplomas will be awarded. To pupils completing the Academic course, will be awarded the B. (or Academic) Diploma, and those completing the entire course, the A. (or Collegiate) Diploma.

As no prescribed course of study has been adhered to in the past, those pupils who have been several Terms in attendance, will be permitted to take such studies as they have omitted in this regular course, not being confined to the order of newly formed classes, and graduate as soon as such studies are completed.

For the benefit of young gentlemen who wish to prepare for an advanced standing in College a special course will be arranged, in which will be omitted such branches as belong in the Senior year of the Classical or Scientific course of College, substituting the Languages and those branches of Mathematics and Philosophy, &c., required preparatory to entering college.

Provision is made for pupils not prepared to enter upon a course of study at once.

Those whose attainments admit of it, may enter an advanced class, and graduate as soon as they can pass examination on the required studies.

Those wishing to spend only a single Session, can pursue their studies with such classes as they are prepared to enter.

ADMISSION.

The Academical year commences with the Fall Term at which time the classes will be formed.

Pupils will be admitted at any time during the year, if prepared to enter existing classes, and for any length of time, though it is desirable that they remain at least one Term.

Candidates for the Academic or Collegiate Course, will be admitted to that standing for which they shall be found qualified upon examination.

Applications for admission may be made to the Principals. The name, age, attainments, probable time of remaining in the Institution, with testimonials of good moral character, should be given in the application.

No deduction will be made in the bills for delay in entering on the duties of a Session, except in the case of those students who enter for the first time; to such, their bill will be made from the time they enter to the close of the session. No deduction will be made to any student who shall leave the Institution before the close of the term unless notice be given, of such intention, on entering, or in case of protracted illness or other inevitable Providences. If, from obvious providential reasons, it may be necessary for any pupil to leave before the close of term, the request for leaving must be addressed directly to the Principals from parents or guardians. A request of this kind coming first to a pupil, will not be deemed sufficient to justify a permission to leave the Institution.



CIRCULAR.

MOUNT CARROLL SEMINARY.

This Institution was incorporated by legislative enactment, A. D., 1852. In May 1853 it was first opened for the reception of pupils; Miss F. A. Wood (now Mrs. F. A. W. Shimer) and Miss Cindarella M. Gregory being appointed Principals, under whose charge the Institution has continued to the present time.

The first term opened with eleven pupils and closed with forty. Since that time the numbers in attendance, and the prosperity of the Institution, have been constantly increasing till it has attained a position truly enviable and second to no similar one in the West.

LOCATION AND ACCESS.

The location of the Institution, in the vicinity of Mt. Carroll, Carroll County Illinois, is one of the most desirable in the West, especially on account of its *healthfulness*. During the six years the school has been in operation, and among the many hundreds assembled here but one death has occurred in the Institution, and that not from any local cause, but from a disease of long standing and contracted previous to coming here. Since this case, which occurred in 1854, sickness has been *almost unknown* in the Seminary.

Another peculiar advantage of the location is that at the same time, student can enjoy all the conveniences of the village, and the quiet, health and morality of the country.

In beauty of scenery and convenience of access, it can hardly be surpassed by any *inland town*. It has direct and daily communication by stage, with Savanna, West, on the Mississippi, and with Freeport, East. Also, regular communication by stage with Galena, North, and Polo and Morrison, South, important points upon the leading railroads in the State.

THE SEMINARY GROUNDS.

consist of five acres of land, which are laid out into gardens, walks, and playgrounds, so as to secure space for healthy recreation. During the past five years the Principals have planted some eight hundred fruit, shade and ornamental trees and shrubs, which already give to the grounds a highly pleasing and attractive appearance. The work of improvement is still being prosecuted and will not be permitted to cease 'till landscape art shall have contributed proportionally as much as nature has so lavishly bestowed.

SEMINARY BUILDING.

The original building, a substantial brick edifice, embraced boarding department for the Ladies, and School Rooms for both Ladies and Gentlemen under the same roof. The increasing demand for boarding accommodations, soon rendered this building inadequate to the wants of the school. During the year 1857 the Principals erected a commodious addition to the Boarding

Hall, thus obviating the difficulty hitherto experienced in supplying the demand for boarding accommodations for the ladies and gentlemen at the Seminary.

NORMAL OR TEACHER'S DEPARTMENT.

The English branches in the Academic Course, constitute the Teacher's Course. The Languages are optional. Vocal Music and Drawing are recommended as accomplishments which add very much to the Teacher's usefulness. "Page's Theory and Practice" is used as a text book in the the teachers class.

Upwards of sixty pupils of this Institution have engaged in teaching, and nearly all with excellent success. As an evidence of the estimation in which our teachers are held we quote the Editor of Republican & Intelligencer: "We do not hesitate to assure Directors of Schools, that teachers who bear away with them Certificates of competency, given by the Principals of the Mt. Carroll Seminary or a recommendation from the same, will not disappoint your highest expectations. We speak that which we know."

There are many who would gladly make teaching their business, and who, if properly prepared, would be ornaments to the profession, but who are not able to defray the expense of such preparation. For the encouragement of such and for the purpose of elevating the standard of Common Schools, the Principals make a proposition, which is a modification of one which they have practiced for the past five years, and which has opened to some twenty-five young ladies and gentlemen of superior minds the means, of securing a good practical education, and a preparation for an extended sphere of usefulness, which they could not have otherwise enjoyed. The proposition is as follows:

To those who are desirous of making teaching their profession, and have not the means to obtain an education, who possess *good minds* and *unexceptionable character*, *so recommended to us by persons of known responsibility*, we will open an account, giving credit on bills for board and tuition in English branches of the first two years of the Academic Course. The payment of these bills to be secured by a promissory note, signed by the pupil, if of age, otherwise by parent or guardian and a reliable endorser. Said note to be given quarterly in advance; *time*, one to two years—one year without interest.

Washing, fuel, books and lights for private rooms, if purchased in the institution must be as cash articles and paid for at the time.

To those who have not friends to endorse their notes, but in other respects come equally recommended as the above, we will give the privilege of spending an average time of three hours per day in manual labor in the Institution for which an allowance will be made, reducing the expense of board and tuition to \$1,50 per week on which bill for one year, credit will be given till the amount may be earned by teaching.

LIBRARY AND APPARATUS.

The Library is not *large*, yet it contains many *valuable*, scientific and miscellaneous works. Additions will constantly be made to this important auxiliary to the student. Our acknowledgements are due to Hon. E. B. Washburne, Hon. S. A. Cox and Hon. J. Holt for the liberal and repeated donation of Public Documents. The continued remembrance of generous friends is earnestly solicited. Donations may be addressed to Mt. Carroll Seminary.

In connection with the Library we purpose establishing a Reading Room. Any aid in this undertaking, from the Editorial and Publishing community, by the donation of Periodicals, Journals, &c., will be *gratefully received and acknowledged*.

We have a good Chemical Apparatus. A commencement made for a Philosophical Apparatus. Chemical, Eloquence and Anatomical Charts are also provided. Additions will be made as the wants of the school demand.

MERIT ROLL.

A daily record is made of the attendance, conduct and recitations of each pupil, each teacher keeping a separate account of every class reciting to him or her. These are handed to the Principals weekly, by whom a summary of these class reports is recorded in a permanent book, by which the standing of a pupil at any time can be exactly determined. The book is open to the examination of parents, and if the pupils are not studious or their conduct objectionable, it will be seen. Parents who do not have an opportunity to satisfy themselves with regard to their sons and daughters by visiting the Institution, can have a report filled out and sent them by mail quarterly or monthly or as often as they may request of the Principals.

TEACHERS.

Our aim is to employ "FIRST CLASS" teachers in every department. If on any occasion we are disappointed in our selection, no denominational or party influence is allowed to be brought to bear to continue the incumbent in the position, but as early a change is made as is possibly consistent with justice to the unsuccessful candidate. We are aware, that a course of this kind is liable to engender an unkindly feeling towards us on the part of interested or partial friends of such teachers, but our duty to pupils, entrusted to our charge, and their highest interests, *cannot and will not be sacrificed by the retention, in any department, of an inefficient teacher.*

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Pupils not sufficiently advanced to enter upon a course of study can be accommodated in this department, in which they can commence with the first rudiments of the English language and continue until prepared to enter upon the Academic Course.

GOVERNMENT.

Care will be taken that the discipline be kind and affectionate, but decisive, with a special regard to justice, and every inducement held out to prompt the pupils to practice self-government, and act from moral principle rather than from fear or selfishness. To comfort, health, manners and morals, of all attending the Institute will be watched with parental solicitude and all possible care for physical and moral security will be constantly exerted.

BOARD.

It is intended that the board shall be decidedly superior to that offered in other boarding schools, thus removing the reproach too often, and in many cases too justly, connected with them.

The Principals, who have charge of the boarding department also, together with the teachers, sit at the same table with the pupils. Every proper means will be used to secure to all, that cordial *home* feeling which is so desirable and essential to induce proper improvement of time.

Pupils who wish to spend the vacation at the Seminary, will receive the same care and attention as during School session. Pupils wishing to economize in their expenses, can rent rooms in the vicinity of the Seminary and board themselves.

All students from abroad are required to board in the Seminary unless special arrangements are made with the Principals of the Institution. This requisition is made for the reason, that if pupils are not subject to the restraining influence of teachers out of school hours, many may form habits of seeking society and amusements which may be highly pernicious and seriously embarrass school duties.

THE SABBATH.

It is not a RULE or LAW, that every pupil shall attend church twice on the Sabbath, yet it is the request of the Principals, that they should do so, and also attend Sabbath School or Bible Class, and very seldom is a pupil found to pursue a course contrary to the known WISH of a respected teacher. Parents are requested to name their choice of a place of worship; religious preference is held inviolable. Those truths which should ever govern the moral being, will be faithfully inculcated without any sectarian prejudice or bias. **NO VISITING OR RECEIVING VISITS ON THE SABBATH, WILL BE TOLERATED, EXCEPT IN CASES OF NECESSITY.**

CORRESPONDENCE.

An extensive trifling correspondence, is highly pernicious to pupils, and should not be allowed. It is hoped parents will communicate their wishes in this matter, to the Principals. Should pupils, in their correspondence with parents, express dissatisfaction or complain of the rules of School or anything pertaining thereto, the Principals "earnestly urge the propriety and justice of parents informing them without delay, in order that the wrong, if there be any, may be searched out and removed." There is no need of anonymous communications or individual deputies being employed to adjust little misunderstandings, but a prompt, frank address to the Principals from the person or persons IMMEDIATELY CONCERNED, will receive that attention the importance of the case may demand.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

It is, as ever, the purpose of the Principals to make this Department to rank first in the country. It is now in charge of an accomplished lady, whose thorough knowledge of music, happy faculty of imparting instruction, and long experience in teaching, combine to render her eminently successful in accomplishing the object. Superior facilities are furnished to those who are preparing to teach music.

EXAMINATION.

The annual Examination takes place at the close of the Winter Session, from which no pupil will be excused except on account of sickness.

Absence from any other cause will injure *materially* the standing of the pupil. Parents and Guardians are earnestly solicited to attend.

VOLUNTARY SOCIETIES.

There is a flourishing Literary Society connected with the Institution, and others will be formed as circumstances favor.

There is also a Society called the "Students Reunion," recently organized, the meetings of which are to be held annually at the Baptist Church. All who have ever been members of the Institution are invited to participate in the exercises, which consist of Addresses, Essays, Poems and Music, prepared for the occasion by the members, closing with a social party at the Seminary. The day appointed is the fourth Friday of December each year.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

PUNCTUALITY.—A high standard of punctuality is required in every department of duty; without it, character for study and scholarship cannot be maintained.

A pupil cannot lose a single study hour with impunity, hence it will not be allowed save in cases of absolute necessity.

FURNISHING OF ROOMS, &c.—The rooms for the ladies are furnished, each with a bedstead, mattress and bedding, table, chairs, wash-stand, ewer pitcher, mirror and stove, the floor covered with carpet or oilcloth. Each room has a closet for the pupils wardrobe. The rooms for gentlemen are furnished the same, excepting the carpet—this, they furnish themselves.

Pupils furnish their own towels and napkins, and one broom to each room.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE.—A Committee of competent persons, not less than five, will be appointed to attend the Examination Exercises and report its character.

LIGHTS.—Students are not allowed to use camphene or any explosive burning fluid. Candles can be had in the Institution as a *cash* article.

MODE OF STUDY.—The boarding pupils study in their own rooms, and thus enjoy advantages for investigation and thought which a public school-room cannot furnish.

"POCKET MONEY."—*Pupils need but very little if any pocket money.* If parents desire that articles of clothing should be procured, funds for that purpose may be deposited with the Principals, as also all spending money for the use of minors.

DAMAGES.—All injury done to the Seminary room or buildings or property connected with the same, shall be repaired at the expense of the student committing it. If the particular author is not known the expense shall be apportioned among the whole number of students in any way implicated.

It is desirable that students remember *overshoes* in their outfit.

Young ladies are requested not to bring jewelry or expensive apparel.

The practice too common among young ladies, of exchanging, borrowing and loaning articles of apparel, ornaments, &c., will not be tolerated.

Every article of apparel must be distinctly and durably marked with the owners name in full.

No pupil shall visit the domestic departments, without permission from the Principals.

TERMS AND VACATIONS.

The year is divided into three Terms ;

FALL TERM, { Commencing September 5th, 1859,
 } ending December 23d, 1859.
 VACATION OF ONE WEEK.

WINTER TERM, { Commencing January 2nd, 1860,
 } ending April 13th, 1860.
 VACATION OF ONE WEEK.

SPRING TERM, { Commencing April 23d, 1860,
 } ending July 24th, 1860.
 VACATION TO SEPTEMBER 6TH, 1860.

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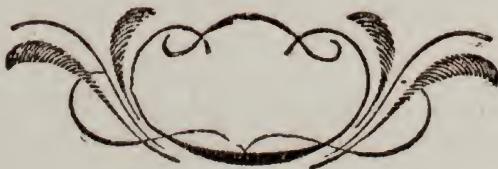
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EXPENSES.

Tuition per Quarter of Eleven Weeks.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Reading, Spelling, Writing, Primary Geography and Arithmetic	-	\$3,50
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ACADEMIC COURSE.

First Year, per quarter of eleven weeks,	-	-	-	-	-	4,00
Second " " " "	-	-	-	-	-	5,00
Third " " " "	-	-	-	-	-	6,00

COLLEGIATE COURSE.

Junior Class, per quarter,	-	-	-	-	-	6,50
Middle " " " "	-	-	-	-	-	6,50
Senior " " " "	-	-	-	-	-	6,50
Incidental expenses, "	-	-	-	-	-	50

EXTRAS.

Music on the Piano, per quarter,	-	-	-	-	-	9,00
" Melodeon "	-	-	-	-	-	9,00
" Guitar "	-	-	-	-	-	8,00
" Vocal "	-	-	-	-	-	1,00
Use of Piano, &c., "	-	-	-	-	-	2,00
Oil Painting with use of Pattern, per quarter,	-	-	-	-	-	6,00
Mezzotint Crayon, " " "	-	-	-	-	-	6,00
Monochromatic and Drawing, each "	-	-	-	-	-	3,00
Wax Flowers and Fruit,	-	-	-	-	-	6,00
Hair Flowers,	-	-	-	-	-	6,00
Worsted Flowers and Ornamental Needlework, each, per quarter,	-	-	-	-	-	3,00
Map Drawing, per quarter,	-	-	-	-	-	1,00
Latin,	-	-	-	-	-	2,00
Greek,	-	-	-	-	-	3,00
French and German, each, per quarter,	-	-	-	-	-	4,00
Board, per week	-	-	-	-	-	2,00
Fuel at cost,	-	-	-	-	-	50
Washing, per dozen,	-	-	-	-	-	50

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Board, Lodging, Room Rent, and Room furnished, Fuel, except for private rooms, Incidentals and Tuition in the Academical Course, averaged, will be furnished per quarter of eleven weeks, - - - \$27,50

To pupils attending by the year a discount of ten per cent is made on the above, reducing the expense to \$25,00 per Quarter, or \$100 per year of forty-four weeks.

To the daughters of Clergymen, who are engaged in the Ministerial work, entering for a term of not less than one year, Tuition, in the Course of Study including the Academic, Normal and Collegiate Departments, and Board, Lodging, Room, Rent, and Room Furnished, Fuel, except for private Rooms and Incidentals, will be furnished for \$75,00 per year of 44 weeks.

To the sons of Clergymen, who are engaged in the Ministerial work, &c., &c., as above specified, the same privileges will be furnished for \$85 per year of 44 weeks.

PAYMENTS.—All Bills must be paid Quarterly in advance or *satisfactorily secured*, otherwise interest will be charged till paid. All Bills must be settled before the name of a pupil is again registered. No deduction will be made for absence from school or family during each session, except in case of sickness, and that for longer than two weeks; and no one is expected to leave the Institution on account of ill health, but by the advice of a Physician.

All communications may be addressed to the Principals,

F. A. W. SHIMER & GREGORY.



FAVORABLE NOTICES.

[Extract from Report of Examining Committee of April 13th and 14th, 1859.]

There are some marked peculiarities as to the mode of instruction adopted at this Institution, as shown by this examination, about which the undersigned desire to say a few words. The committee call them peculiarities, because in all the schools which the committee now have, or ever had any knowledge, they form the exception, and not the rule. The pupils are here taught self-reliance, in the broadest sense of the term. The teacher suggests a topic, and the pupil rises to his feet and enters upon a full discussion of that topic in all its bearings. He defines it, he explains it, he shows its advantages or disadvantages, and, if susceptible of proof, he proves it to a mathematical certainty. There is more in this mode of instruction than one, at first, might suppose. It relieves the teacher of a vast amount of hard mental and physical labor. It teaches the pupil the art of expressing his ideas in the clearest manner, and in the best of language. It teaches him to reason, to compare; in short, *to think*. It makes him ready in conversation and in debate—two important acquisitions for an American youth. Another of these peculiarities is *thoroughness*. Superficiality has not the ghost of a chance here. The pupils all know the why and wherefore of every proposition introduced to them, before they are allowed to go beyond it. Then, again, the high moral tone which pervades the very atmosphere of the school-room, speaks volumes for this Institution. Nothing vulgar or improper in word, look, gesture, or habit, can be discovered.

Lastly, the spirit and energy of the students is a marvel. A question is put, or a topic suggested, and some one of a large class is expected to stand and respond. No one knows who is to be called upon; but every eye and ear is alert. A name is then announced, and almost simultaneously with the announcement, the student named bounds to his feet, and, with a smile on his countenance, and animation pervading his entire frame, he drives vigorously at the root of the matter. Anything which the student can torture into a failure, or partial failure—and there were few such at this examination—overwhelms him with mortification.

The citizens of Northwestern Illinois ought to be proud that such an Institution exists in their midst. A majority of the best public school teachers in this county, received their instruction at this Seminary, so that its influence extends to hundreds who were never within its walls, and will be felt, if not acknowledged, for years after it may have ceased to exist—an event which the undereigned sincerely hope may long be delayed.

C. B. SMITH,
M. L. HOOKER,
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J. L. HOSTETTER,
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J. V. ALLISON.

[From the *Freeport Journal*.]

Mt. CARROLL SEMINARY.—We have, on former occasions, commended this Seminary to the good will and patronage of our readers, and we take this occasion to repeat our expressions of confidence in the thorough management of its Principals, and the practical sort of teaching they do there. We do not speak from mere hearsay, but from personal observation, having enjoyed good opportunities of witnessing the progress of pupils, and of forming an accurate opinion of the merits of the Seminary. We most cordially recommend it as one of the best schools in the West, and as deserving the extensive patronage it has gained. The charges for board, in the Institution, are remarkably low—lower than at any Institution of the kind with which we are acquainted—and the price of Tuition, &c., is reasonable. We understand that the Principals have lately been increasing their accommodations for boarding pupils, by finishing off the upper story of a new building they are erecting, for that purpose. They can now board some 50 more than formerly, so that it affords a fine opportunity for such as have been prevented from attending heretofore, to secure good rooms, if application is made early.

[From the *Carroll County Republican*.]

OUR SEMINARY.—The editor of the *Freeport Journal* attended a portion of the Seminary examination last week, and favored us with a very able address, at the exhibition on Friday evening. On his return home, he gave, in the *Journal*, a very flattering, though well deserved notice of the Institution. In relation to the examination, he says:—

“We did not hear a class that did not give clear evidence of thorough and faithful instruction, and which only served to confirm our previous ideas of the excellence of this Seminary.”

He gives not only his own opinion, but that of all who have visited the Institution, in the following:

“We have always ranked it as among the very best in the country, and have frequently recommended it to our friends as pre-eminently worthy of patronage, and we are now better prepared than ever to renew our recommendation. It is one of the best conducted Seminaries of which we have any knowledge, for either young ladies or young gentlemen, and the terms, pecuniarily, are reasonable and just—much more so than at such Institutions generally.”

[From N. W. Edwards, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.]

The following is an extract from a letter written by N. W. EDWARDS, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, after his return from a visit to this school, in October, 1854:—

“I concur in the opinion expressed by the Trustees of the Mt. Carroll Seminary, that the location of this Institution is one of the most desirable in the West. The location of the building is on an eminence overlooking the village, and one of the most beautiful prairies of the West, on the one side, and the finest scenery on the other. The arrangement of the rooms, furniture, and apparatus, will compare with any other Institution in the West. Their system of instruction is such as will train the mind to process of thought and investigation. The teachers are well qualified to take charge of a Seminary of the highest grade, having received a finished education in the State Normal School of New York, where they have been thoroughly educated and drilled in the art and practice of teaching. Their experience and success have since earned for them a deservedly high reputation. * * * * *

I saw enough, during my short visit to the Institution, to satisfy me that your citizens have been fortunate in securing one of the best Institutions of learning in the country. I know of no place I could recommend more highly.

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We found the teachers very agreeable, courteous, and affable, as well as intelligent, energetic, and talented. The building is certainly very neatly and tastefully arranged. The rooms are judiciously constructed, as to size, ingress, and egress, ventilation, comfort, convenience, etc., while the taste and elegance of the furniture and fixtures, the air of bewitching attractiveness that prevails, is quite equal to sickening an editor of his dingy office. The apparatus of the Institution is more complete than any we have seen in the West, and a good deal of attention is given to the practical demonstration of physical science. The grounds are being rapidly improved by the setting out of fruit and shade trees and shrubbery within the enclosed square.

[*From the Carroll County Republican.*]

NEW ARRANGEMENT.—Many of our readers are aware that an arrangement has lately been consummated, putting this Institution fully under control of the excellent Principals. The object sought in this change of control, is the securing of greater vigor and effectiveness to the school, by leaving those fully qualified to conduct it entirely untrammeled in their action. A Deed of Trust has been executed to Misses WOOD & GREGORY, by the conditions of which they hold the property of the Seminary for ten years, for *school purposes*, at the end of which time, the trustees have a power of redemption. As was anticipated, Misses W. & G. have already commenced important improvements on the Seminary grounds, and are making arrangements to economize in the expenses of the school, without decreasing in any degree either its interests or value. On the contrary, the school cannot but grow better, as they are continually accumulating apparatus, and every day adds to the stock of their experience and the ripeness of their scholarship.

